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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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9 GRACE GARCIA, Case No. 1:20-cv-00373-SAB  
10 Plaintiff,  
11 v.  
12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, ORDER DISCHARGING ORDER TO  
13 Defendant. SHOW CAUSE AND EXTENDING TIME  
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15 Plaintiff Grace Garcia (“Plaintiff”) filed this action seeking judicial review of a final  
16 decision of the Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner” or “Defendant”) denying an  
17 application for disability benefits pursuant to the Social Security Act. On December 30, 2020, a  
18 stipulation was filed to extend time for Plaintiff to file her opening brief which was granted and  
19 Plaintiff was to file her opening brief on or before February 3, 2021. (ECF Nos. 16, 17.)  
20 Plaintiff did not file her opening brief as ordered, and on February 4, 2021, an order issued  
21 requiring Plaintiff to show cause why sanctions should not issue for the failure to comply with  
22 the January 4, 2021 order. (ECF No. 18.) On February 5, 2021, Plaintiff filed an opening brief  
23 and a response to the order to show cause. (ECF Nos. 19, 20.)

24 Having reviewed Plaintiff’s response, the order to show cause shall be discharged. The  
25 Court shall extend the time for Defendant to file an opposition due to the late filing of the  
26 opening brief.

27 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

28 1. The order to show cause, filed February 4, 2021 is DISCHARGED;

2. Defendant shall file an opposition to Plaintiff's opening brief on or before **March 9, 2021**; and
3. Plaintiff's reply, if any, shall be filed on or before **March 22, 2021**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 5, 2021**



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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**